

News **from Rep. Stephanie Herseth Sandlin**

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HOUSE PASSES MIDDLE-CLASS TAX RELIEF

Herseth

Sandlin Supports Bill to Prevent Tax Increase on 38,000 South Dakota Households

Bill Also Ensures South Dakotans Can Deduct State Sales Tax

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The U.S. House of Representatives

The Middle-Class

Tax Relief Bill heads off a considerable expansion in the Alterna

In South Dakota, 2,806 households paid the Alternative Minimum Tax for 2005. Ho

Rep. Herseth Sandlin said, “The AMT is a ticking time bomb that threatens to affect

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In addition to heading off the Alternative Minimum Tax increase on 38,000 South D

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Provide 30 million homeowners with property tax relief;

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Help 12 million children by expanding the child tax credit;

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Benefit 11 million families through the State and local sales tax deduction;

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Help 4.5 million families better afford college with the tuition deduction;

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Save 3.4 million teachers money with a deduction for classroom expenses;

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Provide thousands of American troops in combat with tax relief under the Ea

Extend the R&D tax credit to promote innovation and high-paying jobs.

Importantly, in accordance with the fiscally responsible pay-as-you-go House budget

Herseth Sandlin added, “When thousands of South Dakota families are going to go

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Congresswoman

Stephanie Herseth Sandlin serves South Dakota in the U.S. House of Representatives